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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **OUTSTANDING STUDENT VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE**

#### **MISSOULA—**

Six University of Montana students recently received awards for their exceptional service on campus and in the community.

The awards were presented by UM's Office for Civic Engagement at its annual Center for Leadership Development recognition reception.

Students who received Outstanding Student Volunteer awards are:

- Andrew Erickson, a senior in environmental studies. Erickson volunteered with the Watershed Education Network.
- Hanna Richtner Ahlin, a junior in environmental studies. Ahlin volunteered with the Jeannette Rankin Peace Center.
- Katie Murphy, a graduate student at UM pursuing a master's degree in public health. Murphy volunteered with the American Cancer Society.
- Mayo Osawa, a senior in social work. Osawa volunteered with the Missoula Food Bank.
- Sara Seidel, a junior in wildlife biology. Seidel volunteered with the Wind River Bear Institute.
- Nate Ranstrom, a sophomore in elementary education. Ranstrom volunteered with the Missoula Flagship program at C.S. Porter Middle School.

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The Office for Civic Engagement, a department of UM's Davidson Honors College, was founded as Volunteer Action Services at the University in 1992. OCE serves as a focal point for the campus community and residents across the state to participate in community work and civic involvement.

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